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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP PETITIONS
Akio Katsube et al.)	
Application No.: 09/689,774)	Group Art Unit: 3726
Filed: October 13, 2000)	Examiner: Eric B. Compton
For: HOLDING JIG FOR ELECTRONIC)	Confirmation No.: 8104
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THEREFOR, AND)	
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ELECTRONIC PARTS)	

**SECOND PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 20, 2005

Sir:

This second Petition is filed to restart the period for the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. Attached are copies of the first Petition to Restart Period Due to Non-Receipt of Office Action filed July 23, 2004 and stamped postcard along with a copy of the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed December 21, 2004 with stamped postcard.

Reason For Petition

Upon checking the USPTO PAIR system, the undersigned discovered that a non-final Office Action was mailed on January 29, 2004. However, a search of our file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was never received. A telephone call to Examiner Compton at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not result in the reissuance of the Office Action. The Examiner said to file a Petition to restart. Attached to this Petition is a print out of our docket system and as well as

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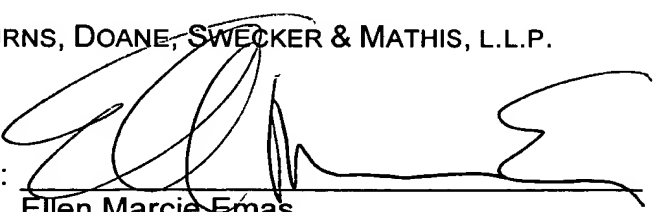
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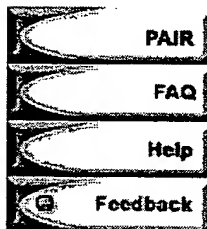
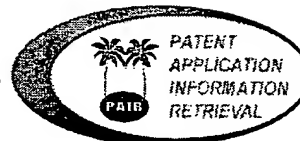
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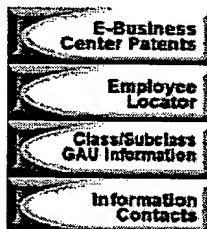
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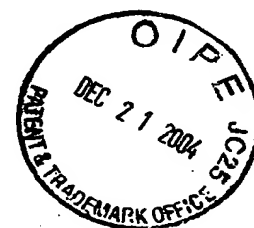


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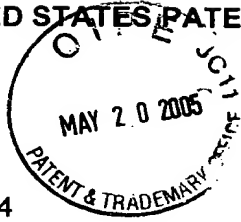
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited in a corresponding German Office Action dated November 5, 2004 and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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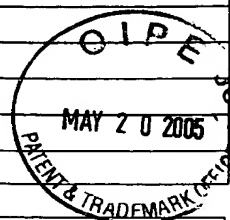
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